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SUBJECT: CIVAIR- SIGNING OF AVIATION AGREEMENTS

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1. TCO MET MARCH 25 WITH FULFORD, DIRECTOR, TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY DIVISION, EXTAFF, TO DISCUSS SIGNING ARRANGEMENTS. GOC, HE CONFIRMED, ALSO EAGER FOR QUICK SIGNING AND IT WAS NOT NECESSARY TO MENTION OUR REASONS FOR AVOIDING DELAY.

2. FULFORD ADVISED EXTAFF TREATY OFFICE HAD INDICATED IT WOULD NEED ONE FULL WEEK FROM TIME OF AGREEMENT ON FINAL TEXTS FOR ENGROSSING AND TYPING. IN VIEW OF FACT THERE ARE STILL MINOR CHANGES TO BE MADE, AS WELL AS US COMMENTS ON FRENCH TEXT TO BE TRANSMITTED, WEEK OF APRIL 1-5 DID NOT APPEAR REALISTIC AS TARGET. WE AGREED TO AIM FOR WEEK OF APRIL 8 WHICH, HOWEVER, RUNS INTO EASTER PERIOD. APRIL 12 IS GOC HOLIDAY (AS IS APRIL 15). PARLIAMENTARY RECESS IS EXPECTED TO START APRIL 10, HOWEVER, AND MINISTERS ARE EAGER LEAVE TOWN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. FULFORD WILL CHECK
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MINISTERIAL CALENDARS. WE SHOULD PROBABLY AIM FOR

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APRIL 8 OF 9 TO AVOID DIFFICULTIES LATER IN THE WEEK. AMBASSADOR PORTER'S CALENDAR PRESENTS NO CONFLICTS AT MOMENT.

3. FULFORD INDICATED AGREEMENT WITH DEPARTMENT'S PREFERENCE THAT AMBASSADOR SIGN FOR THE U.S. CANADIAN SIGNATORY NOT YET OFFICIALLY DETERMINED, BUT MARCHAND APPEARS FRONT RUNNER FOR CHARTER AND PRECLEARANCE AGREEMENTS WITH SHARP LIKELY TO SIGN EXCHANGE OF NOTES. FULFORD INDICATED HE SHARED US VIEW THAT ALL DOCUMENTS BE SIGNED BY SAME OFFICIAL, BUT SUGGESTED POLITICAL AND BUREAUCRATIC REALITIES MAY BE OVERRIDING.

4. AS OF AFTERNOON MARCH 25, EMBASSY HAD NOT RECEIVED TEXTS OF ANY SUGGESTED CHANGES OR FRENCH COMMENTS. WE SUGGEST THESE BE SENT PROMPTLY AND THAT FULL POWERS BE ISSUED TO AMBASSADOR WELL IN ADVANCE OF APRIL 8. PORTER

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